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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Tommy D. Lee
AKIRA OOMORI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 09/877,047)	
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Filed: June 11, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
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TRANSMITTING APPARATUS)	June 29, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to the further examination of the claims pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.